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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION

KATHY KEIFER,
ADMINISTRATRTIX OF THE
ESTATE OF ZACHARY KEIFER
Plaintiff

: No.:

 $\mathbf{v}_{\bullet}$ 

FACSIMILE 717-396-1028

:JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

LANCASTER COUNTY, et. al.

## CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AS TO DEFENDANT JOHN WICKIZER

I, Kevin C. Allen, Esquire, certify that:

<u>X</u> an appropriate licensed professional has supplied a written statement to the undersigned that there is a basis to conclude that the care, skill or knowledge exercised or exhibited by this defendant in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the complaint, fell outside acceptable professional standards and that such conduct was a cause in bringing about the harm;

OR

the claim that this defendant deviated from an acceptable professional standard is based solely on allegations that other licensed professionals for whom this defendant is responsible deviated from an acceptable professional standard and an appropriate licensed professional has supplied a written statement to the undersigned that there is a basis to conclude that the care, skill or knowledge exercised or exhibited by the other licensed professionals in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the complaint, fell outside acceptable professional standards and that such conduct was a cause in brining about the harm;

OR

expert testimony of an appropriate licensed professional is unnecessary for prosecution of the claim.

DATE: (2)23/2016

Kevin C. Allen, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiff